ORDINANCE NO. __1531__

AN ORDINANCE relating to speed limit revi-
sions and adding new sections to the King
County Traffic Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. There is hereby added a new

section to the King County Traffic Code which reads as follows:

The Director of the Department of Public Works and Trans-

portation is empowered to revise existing speed limits on all

streets and roads within this county as authorized by state law;

provided, that such speed limit revisions shall not exceed ten

miles per hour. Provided, further, that any determination of the

proper numerical value for speed zone will be based upon the fol-

lowing engineering and traffic investigation factors:

1. Road surface characteristics, shoulder conditions,

grade, alignment and sight distance.

2. The eighty-five percentile speed and pace speed.

3. Roadside development and culture, and roadside

friction.

4. Safe speed for curves or hazardous locations

within the zone.

5. Parking practices and pedestrian activity.

6. Reported accident experience for a recent twelve

month period.

SECTION 2. NEW SECTION. There is hereby added a new

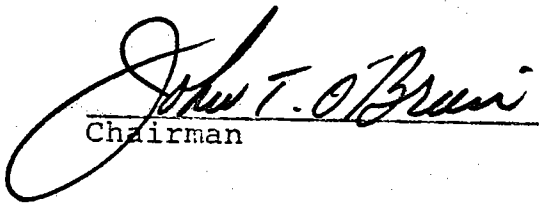section to the King County Traffic Code which reads as follows:

Action of the Director of the Department of Public Works

and Transportation in any speed limit revisions may be appealed

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by a person to the King County Council provided the appeal is filed in writing within ten working days from the date of posting of Speed Zone.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this _5th_ day of _February_ , 19_73_ .

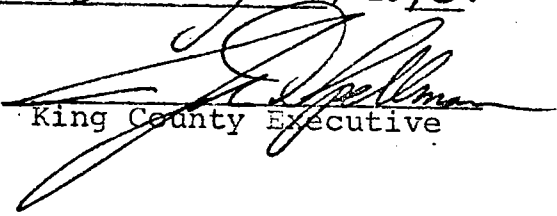PASSED this _13th_ day of _February_ , 19_73_ .

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

John T. O'Brien
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrator-Clerk
King County Council

APPROVED this _16th_ day of _February_ , 19_73_ .

King County Executive